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Anniversary Sermon.

The following sermon was preached at the A. O. U. Lodge of this city on the occasion of the Anniversary of the organization of the Order by Bro. W. J. Bolin, who is a member of the Order. The Lodge attended in a body. Bro. Bolin said:

"It is my purpose in this service to say four things to you. One is Nature's Law of Being; another is Humanity's inability to combat the Law; and another is Heaven's Solution of the Problem and the fourth is the Practice of Philanthropy.

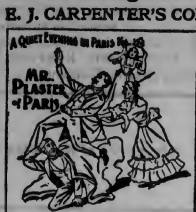
I read two passages of Scripture, Rom. 15:1—"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves," and Math. 10:42—"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

1st, Nature's Law of Being—This law has been called by the Scientists "the survival of the fittest." It is seen in the physical world. You plant a rose tree in the shadow of an oleander, the rose tree dies, the oleander thrives. One would suppose that humanity was controlled by a higher law, but entering the realm of human affairs we observe that the same law obtains. It is true among nations; the powerful nations usually absorb the weak. In Europe they have what is called "Concert of Powers," and the "Triple Alliance," to check the ambitions of stronger nations. The late Boer war furnishes a shining example of this law. A member of Parliament in the midst of the struggle asked to enquire the cause of the war. It was needed any cause other than that one nation is stronger than the other. Shakespeare makes his Romeo say to Juliet, "Thou wilt quarrel with a man for cracking nuts, for no other reason than that thou hast hazel eyes." War needs no stronger cause. The operation of this law is seen in politics. Witness the campaign about to close, in which nothing was to win for the one party to charge against the other, and next Tuesday after the "battle of ballots" is over the stronger party will be the survivor.

In industrial life the survival of the fittest is seen in the combinations and trusts that are being formed in every line. I notice a leading promoter recently interviewed, when asked, "Do you receive into your combination every establishment of the same sort?" "O, no, only those that are profitable." "What then becomes of the others?" "O they must die," he said. Shakespeare makes one of his clowns say, "How do the fishes live in the sea?" "O, much as men do on land," is the reply, as men do on land, is the smaller ones. The same law is exemplified in Labor Unions. It is perfectly natural for the laboring man to combine against capitalists and against such combinations we have no word to say, but when any Labor Union seeks to prevent any non-union man earning an honest living then it is to be opposed. Recall the story of Polly McGrail, of Paterson, N. J. Twice stoned by the mob and at last carried home to die, for no other reason than that she persisted in work during a strike that she might feed her hungry children.

2nd, That humanity is at the mercy of this law may be seen from Society's condition. Society as at present constituted, is made up of three classes—the Upper Ten, in which class are many choice spirits but for the most part is composed

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OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY NIGHT, Nov. 27

of a contingent familiarly known as the "Smart Set," whose only business seems to be the violation of every law of decency known to humanity. A second class is the "Submerged Tenth," made up of criminals, paupers and dead beats. These two differing only as the foam at the top of the glass differs from the dregs at the bottom—while between these two is seen the "third estate"—made up of those who are continually battling to keep the wolf from the door and to mind their own business. In the meantime, gathered on the brink of the impassable gulf separating these classes, stand a few earnest men and women gibbering about sociological sciences and industrial problems. Into this confusion comes Jesus Christ with the law of love stated in the rule which is truly golden: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

Rom. 15:1, is an inspired comment on this rule. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." Who so strong as Jesus Christ, who so it is to live? Yet the fittest dies that the unfit may live. He the strong son of God here in his own body the sin of weak humanity; having lived and died and ascended, he left in the world as his representative an institution called his church. It is the business of the church to carry forward the work done by Him, to interpret his life and death unto men. The church is a socialistic body in which every individual is set for the uplift of every other. It is a "helping-hand society" that stretches out a hand of helpfulness to the unfortunate. It is a charitable institution, in which the true principles of philanthropy are put into practice. The world is full of charitable organizations. Back of them all, encouraging them all and making them possible is the Church of God. The Church is an army of conquest aiming at nothing less than Universal Empire, so filling the earth with knowledge and subduing it to the law of love that wickedness and sin and shame shall be banished away.

The law for the practice of philanthropy is set forth by our Lord in his statement "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these lit-

tle ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward," which leads us to see that this is more than a theory—it is intensely practical as witness the working of the law set forth in the story of the Good Samaritan. A man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho fell among thieves; was stripped of his possessions and left for dead; a sleek, well dressed Priest came down that way and seeing the unfortunate man was careful to pass by on the other side; a Levite also gave the unfortunate a wide berth, while a busy Samaritan finding him, paused long enough to bind up his wounds and take him to the inn near by and provide for his comfort and the most significant thing about this story is the sentence with which it closes: "Go thou, and do likewise."

The proper motto of philanthropy is also set forth: There is a natural kindness exemplified in a mother's love for her child. Parents are expected to take care of their children. The man who does not extend to his family even to the extent of leaving them a comfortable insurance after his death, falls below the tigress of the jungle; the wild beast cares for its cubs. There is an emotional kindness which is easily moved to tears by any object of pity that can be perfectly indifferent so long as distress is not in sight. A schoolkeeper in N. Y. died the other day. He figured prominently in politics, was rich and of course had a flaming eulogy in the Newspapers and the best they could say of him was that no unfortunate ever appealed to him in vain—he scattered his money with both hands, and I thought "not true, while with one hand he robbed the drinking man of his warm loaf of bread, with the other he gave a cold biscuit to the hungry wife and children. With one hand he pushed the man out into outer darkness and with the other hung craps on the door-knob and put new coppers on the eyes of the dead." There is a brotherly kindness which we all ought to feel as we recognize that God hath made of one blood all men that dwell on the earth, but Christ's law of philanthropy is higher than any of these, having for its motive the ownership of Jesus, giving to those

about us because they are Christ's. There can be no higher motive than this. This law of philanthropy also furnishes a correct rule of measurement. We exploit the larger gift, and honor the larger giver, almost defying the name of a Carnegie or of a Rockefeller because of their generous contributions which they make out of their great wealth. Jesus notices the poor woman, thinly clad who "contributes her two mites. He even notices the cup of cold water—How do you know what is little, or what is great? Only eternity shall reveal a correct proportion. Since this law takes notice of the least that we do, one's poverty is never an excuse. Each and all may earn Heaven's reward since the correct rule has been revealed to us. A glorious reward is also reserved for the individual who practices this sort of philanthropy. There can be no doubt about the realization of the reward; It is made sure by "Verily" and "I say unto you" and "In no wise," and a threefold cord is not easily broken. Recall the fact that of all the Knights of King Arthur's Round Table who went forth to seek the Holy Grail, only one was successful. This Knight in his busy search for the Heavenly prize, paused to give a dying man a cup of cold water, and in the act beheld the wooden vessel is transmuted into golden chalice,—he has found the Holy Grail.

Let us go forth to lift up and help, living so that we may say with good Sir Galahad: "My strength is as the strength of Ten because my heart is pure." Bearing the infirmities of the weak, dis-tributing cups of cold water to the thirty sons of men, you practice that divine charity which is the world's hope and your best protection.

Special Judge Cooper Will Devote Ten Days to Contest Cases If Necessary.

Judge John E. Cooper, who is to try the election contest cases in Breathitt Circuit Court, has designated Tuesday, December 2, as the day upon which he will convene a special term to try the cases. He will hold the term for ten days, if necessary.

A Farmer's Sudden Death.

Lafayette Preston, living four miles north of Paintsville on Sandy river, went out on Tues. Nov. 18, to feed his cattle. While doing so he became speechless and died almost instantly. He was a highly respected and industrial farmer.

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BE VIGILANT.

It is being industriously circulated

by Republicans and other

opponents of the Democratic party

that certain combinations have

been made through certain individuals,

members of corporations by which a State Democratic

convention will be under their control

and the candidates will be named

at pleasure. It may be

there are judges in the Democratic

party who for the glittering

stuff would overturn the fundamental

majority doctrine of the party,

but the rank and file of Democracy,

the rural class are not thus afflicted,

neither will they submit to such a compact,

or to the dictation of the few. THE

ADVOCATE will undertake to correct

wrong within party lines but the people as a body do not always

consider principles as unchangeable

we, as recent demonstrations testify.

The party does not want any more

Masonic Hall conventions, neither can

she stand a recurrence. This convention

and the acts of imprudent unbalanced

party organs, cost the life of our

beloved statesman of towering

intellect and determined will the

Immortal Goebel. It heaped

expense upon expense, through

legal necessities, besmeared

Kentucky's fair name with military

law and murder. Unavoidable as

it was, we say that Music Hall

convention contributed largely to

this shameful and disgraceful state

of affairs. Democrats are a free

people, they believe the majority

should rule and are not dumb-

driven cattle.

Whatever these reports are or

may be hereafter should be looked

into and no few men or incorpo-

rations can be allowed to dictate

to Kentucky democrats. This may

be remedied by the party bearing

the expense of a State primary, so

that no man may be debared the

desire of his ambition. Democrats

must be fair and honest, for no

one Democrat has an inheritance

giving him powers over an other.

WILL MOVE.

Mr. J. C. Enoch has decided to

remove the Novelty Lunch Factory

to Cincinnati. This is a heavy

loss to the city, and might have

been averted had the city given

taxes and the proper parties inter-

ested themselves in getting a

better freight rate. The hurt is

not confined to the loss of this

factory but others, observing the

indifference on the part of our

people would hesitate to locate here.

OF INTEREST.

It seems as if Mt. Sterling is not to be left out in the building of traction lines, as plans are on foot and fast maturing to construct an electric line from Cynthiana via Millersburg and North Middletown to Mt. Sterling, thence via Levee and Pilot Knob to Clay City, with power plants located at Cynthiana and Mt. Sterling. This, in our judgment, would be a great line, put Mt. Sterling people in close touch with Cincinnati and reduce greatly the railroad fares to get there. The line would connect Licking and Red Rivers, traverse some of the most beautiful farming lands in Kentucky, some fine timber, and between Levee and Clay City the finest building stone, gravel and white sand in the State. The grade from Cynthiana to Clay City is an easy one, passes through some of the best country in the world and runs near the famous Pilot Knob, with its caves and high precipices, springs, etc., which could be made one of the most attractive and popular resorts in America. We hope the project will soon take tangible shape and are assured that the people behind the enterprise, if they make up their minds to build, will go at it in earnest, and when built Mt. Sterling, with the line to Lexington which now seems assured, and this one will be a center of attraction, and we hope to see both roads in operation by January, 1904.

BE DEMOCRATS.

There was no kick coming from Menefee Democrats in the selection of a legislative candidate. Her choice was Cravens as was also Montgomery's, but Menefee showed herself just the same as will be seen from the resolutions published elsewhere. Such a trick is not Democratic nor will it rebound to the good of the party. For as the resolution is, the minority will always control the majority. While this act is injustice and is not Democratic it makes us none the less Democratic and for the party organization and her principles we shall ever do valiant work, preferring liberty to imperialism, the results of supply and demand to the dictation of trusts, and tariff barely sufficient for government expenses rather than protection or bounties. For our own metals for the mints in competition with others of the world, and away from government ownership. The true, the old-time, the up-to-date Democrat asks for and is willing to be controlled by the voice of the people.

THANKSGIVING.

Our cribs are filled, our cattle of the fields are fat, white winged peace broods over a prosperous and happy nation. Truly the great and good God is deserving of thanks. Are we, the people of Kentucky, of Montgomery, of Mt. Sterling grateful for the countless blessings? Will we close our places of business, and with uncovered heads, humble beneficiaries give thanks and praise to Him, the giver of all gifts. Worship at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, also at the same hour at the Episcopal church. O, give thanks unto the Lord. He is good, He is Merciful.

Another railroad line is contemplated, it is the extension of a line from Paris via North Middletown to Mt. Sterling to connect with the Blue Grass Traction Route. Now is the time to busy ourselves and to extend a hearty welcome to all who way wish to come our way. With a line from Cynthiana, from Paris, from Sharpsburg, from Clay City, from Winchester and from Owensville we would have a hub of our own. Not one of these lines are among the impossibilities. To work!

LOST

Because the resolutions passed by the Legislative District at Chambers Station were inadvertently destroyed at the Sentinel Democrat office by burning of used matter by the foreman, we are in possession to reproduce only that part used by said paper. If the clerk of the convention will furnish us with a copy of same as it was his duty to have done, we will take pleasure in publishing it in full.

For every paper purchased at the ADVOCATE office the holder will receive coupons entitling him to ten votes. He may therefore purchase ten copies for 50c and be entitled to 100 votes in The Free Gift Library Association which gives away free a \$750 library.

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Cuff Holders, a pair, 10c	100 Ring Rings, 50c
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A prize of \$10.00 in gold will be given the lady living outside of Mt. Sterling bringing to The Guthrie Clothing Co. on March 10, 1903, the greatest number of Ballot Coupons with her name signed by the merchant from whom purchase was made. These Coupons must represent purchases made by her own family.

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B. H. Coyle, Second-hand Furniture, etc.	Scott & Young, Restaurant.
City Grocery and Market, Baum's Stand, L. A. Smith.	New National Hotel, H. H. Barnes, Proprietor.
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ADVOCATE PUB. CO., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The "Concordium Supper," given by the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society at Mrs. Bassett's on Thursday evening was a success socially and financially. The menu cards were in commendable and this idea was also carried out in the games. The circular table was beautiful with pink and white decorations and an elegant lunch was served. The music was quite a pleasant feature. The vocal solos by Miss Lockhart, the accomplished vocal teacher, and cornet solos by Prof. Fogg were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The decorations by Misses Hedden and Bohn and also Zephonah concert added very much to the pleasure of the evening. The handsome carnations used in the decorations were generously donated by Mr. Galtz, the Clay Street Florist.

See the new Hats at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

Off for the Indian Territory.

C. C. Hanks, J. T. Coons, Frank Horton and H. C. Ledford left Monday for the Indian Territory, where they go in the interest of the large estate left there by John Harper, who came to Kentucky in 1835 before taking possession. Mr. Harper was the great grandfather of Mrs. Coons, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Jas. E. Thomson, Mrs. R. M. King, of this county, and M. B. Cheatham, of this city. Mr. Ledford carries with him power of attorney, who joins with him the children of Firman Cheatham, and Mrs. Chas. Guy, of Winchester, and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler, Lexington.

From Head to Foot and from the best goods made is the way Guthrie Clothing Co. dress men and boys.

The Bluegrass Fraction Company is working a force of hands and coming to Mt. Sterling as fast as possible. At the other end of the line it is claimed the money is in hand, and that the road is assured.

Oysters, Celery

The best that money can buy at Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

Full Line Xmas Goods

at Hainline's 5c and 10c Store.

Crystal Crepe Paper, all colors, 10c.
True Ornaments, all kinds.
Pin Cushions for fancy work.
Mirrows, 5c to \$1.75.
Picture Frames, 5c to 30c.
Handsome Medallions, 10c to \$2.75.
Vases of all kinds, 5c to \$1.50.
China Tea Strainer, 25c.
Chocolate Cups and Saucers, 10c to 25c.
Tearcups and Saucers, per set 20c, 45c, 50c, 75c.
Tumblers, per set 15c, 30c, 45c, 50c and 60c.
China Rolling Pins, 25c.
Beautiful Glass Assortment.
China Milk Pitchers 20c to 35c.
Large Bowls and Pitchers, \$1.00.
First grade of Granite.
The Best Tinware.
All sizes of Lamps, 10c to 98c.
Red Globe Hall Lamps.
Glass cut for Pictures.
Fasse Partout Binding, gilt, oak and all colors.
Stove Pipe.
Turkey Roasters.
Stove Pans.
Cake Molds.
Square Cake Pans, 1 and 2 in. deep.
Tin and Granite Tea Kettles.
Dish Pans, 10c to 60c.
Milk Cans, 1, 2 and 4 pints.
Granite Buckets, 1, 3 and 4 qts.
Wood Bowls, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Rockingham Tea Pots, 20c, 35c, 50c.
Silver Knives, warranted two years, per set 50c.
Silver Forks, war. two years, per set, 50c.
Silver Tablespoons, war. two years, per set 50c.
Silver Teaspoons, war. two years, per set 25c.
Many little Silver Novelties, 25c.

Hainline's 5c and 10c Store, W. Main St., Mt. Sterling.

Resolution.

At the Ninetieth Legislative Convention, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the compact by which Montgomery county has been enjoying the privilege of sending two members to Menzie's on the same is no longer binding, and that hereafter the two counties shall alternate equally in furnishing the members, and the county privileged to furnish the member shall have the right to name the candidate, and it shall be the duty of the Democracy of the other county to endorse the action of the sister county, and this compact shall apply to each county alike, and remain in force until revoked by a four-fifths vote of a regular nominating delegate convention, when both counties are fully represented.

Bright Publication.

"The Arrow," a new Sunday magazine published by Mr. W. T. Harrison at Lexington, is on our desk. The paper is a sixteen page four column publication in magazine form and is unique and catchy in appearance from a typographical point of view. It is an apt illustration of the tabloid idea in journalism, and is bright, clean, clean-cut and shows that its staff is not only a talented but an experienced one.

We Cut Meats.

For the next 30 days we are going to give the people of Mt. Sterling and vicinity the advantage of the following prices in fresh and cured meats. We kill nothing but the best fatted cattle the market affords. The prices are as follows:

Spring Lamb	12 1/2c
Pork Chops and Steak	12 1/2c
Pure Pork Sausage	13 1/2c
Sliced Ham	15c
Plate Roast of Beef	10c
Chuck Roast of Beef	10c
Choice Ribs of Beef	11c
Shoulder Roast of Beef	10c
Neck of Beef	5 1/2c
Choice Loin Steak	13 1/2c
Choice Porterhouse Steak	13 1/2c
Choice Round Steak	12 1/2c
Choice Chuck Steak	10c
Compound Lard	12c
Swift's Leaf Lard	14c
Pure Leaf Lard, home made	15c
Minced Ham	20c
Boiled Ham	30c

We carry a full line of Fancy Groceries, also Dressed Poultry, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Celery and Fruits in season.

Give us your order for a nice Thanksgiving Turkey.

All goods delivered on short notice. Your patronage and trade earnestly solicited.

Mt. Sterling Market House, S. P. GREENWALD, Prop'r.

Monopoly of Entire Trade.

The American Tobacco Company known as the Tobacco Trust is said to be about to drive the retail tobaccoists of the country out of the business and secure a monopoly of the tobacco trade from grocer to retailer. This company has thirty-five stores in New York and many others in Jersey City, Newark, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and Kansas City.

Kersey Suits and Pants—the best, at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

Shoots a Man in Guatemala.

The State Department at Washington has been informed that W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of United States Minister to Guatemala City, shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hunter took refuge in the legation.

Dressed Turkeys.

10 to 15 lbs at 12 1/2c.
Apples, 40c a peck.
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Raisins, Figs, Dates, and Nuts—best goods, lowest prices.
Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

Committed Suicide.

George Shelby, a clerk in the Lexington office of the Cincinnati Southern railroad and son of the late Thos. H. Shelby, committed suicide at his home in Lexington Sunday morning. Mental aberration due to overwork is thought to have been the cause of the act.

For the BEST snag-proof Boot for men and boys go to Brunner's 19-31

For Rent.

Eight elegant rooms suitable for house keeping, one or two families. Also have for sale twenty acres of land, at a bargain. Apply 6 tf H. CLAY MCKEE.



DON'T FORGET THE GREAT

Closing Out Sale!

WELL! WELL! WELL! What a Slaughter!
Clothing Galore! Tons of It!

But MONEY is one thing and CLOTHING another. We want the one, and have plenty of the other, so we are going to make an exchange before we move, as we must give up our house by January 1, 1903. Therefore

WE CUT, SLASH and SLAUGHTER

Our Entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing with a ferocity that will appal competition, and make it an object for buyers to invest Every Dollar they can spare in Clothing.

The First Pick is Always the Best!

This is not a sale of old-style goods, but a sale of SEASONABLE AND DESIRABLE GOODS, and will last as long as the Goods will last. Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Be sure and secure your share of the bargains.

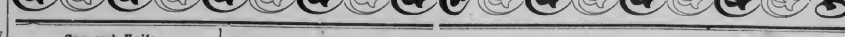
33 1/3 Per Cent. Off the Regular Price.

Everything Goes!

Nothing Reserved!

SAM. LEVY, THE CLOTHIER, MT. STERLING.

OUR GUARANTEE—Money refunded if not as represented during this CLOSING-OUT SALE.



Gun and Knife.

Two negroes, as trifling as desperate, steamed up on Monday and came together in deadly combat—Holly Dean with a knife and Raz Roby with a gun. Roby shot sending a bullet into the shoulder of Dean and Dean slashed with a knife making an ugly wound in the face and neck. Both were arrested and jailed and on examination their wounds were not found of a serious nature.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*

Business Change.

R. C. Lloyd has bought of B. F. Settles his livery outfit and assumed control of same Monday.

Get in the early rush for the Great Values at Guthrie Clothing Company's.

You may never get hurt; I hope you won't; but wouldn't you feel a great deal better to have an accident policy paying from \$5 to \$25 a week if you were so unfortunate? Rates cheerfully given by

H. G. HOFFMAN, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Notice to Tax Payors.

There will be a penalty of six percent added to all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1902.

G. A. MCCORMICK, Sheriff.

Strayed.

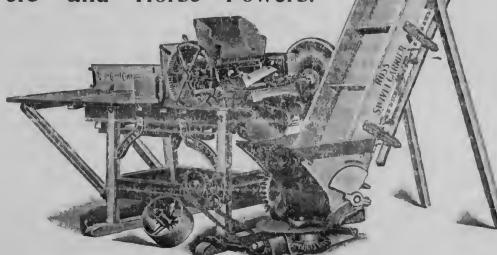
From the Thomson place 5 miles north of Winchester, one steer weighing about 1000 lbs; branded on right hip "T."

R. T. GAY 19-31 Route 1, Winchester, Ky.

ROSS CUTTERS,

ANY CAPACITY.

Fodder Cutters, Shredders, Carriers, and Horse Powers.



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

HENNAULT & OREAR, MT. STERLING, KY.

TREES! TREES!

Fruit and Ornamental, Grape Vines, Small Fruits, Asparagus, Shrubs, and everything for Orchard, Lawn and Garden.

Clark Nurseries

W. W. CLARK, Proprietor, Owingsville, Ky.

Big Doctet.

Fourteen suits for divorce have been filed at November term of the Bourbon Circuit Court which convened Monday.

Indicted at Jackson.

The Breathitt county grand jury on Thursday returned indictments against the Morning Herald of Lexington, and J. B. Marcum, of Jackson, charging libel. The alleged offense is the publication of a statement intimating that County Judge James Hargis and Sheriff Calahan were acquitted or participated in an alleged plot to have J. B. Marcum assassinated.

For Women there is nothing equal to The DeLuxe Shoe at 19-31

Circuit Court convened in West Liberty on Monday, Nov. 24, 1902.

WANTED! WANTED!

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

17-20c. E. T. REIS.

That Organ.

The Broadway Christian Church at Lexington, by a vote of 301 to 202 decided to install instrumental music. It is estimated that the church will lose 150 to 200 members by the innovation, including the Rev. J. W. McGarvey and Eld. J. W. Zachary.

Silver Legal Tender.

The effect of a decision handed down at Washington, by Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, is that silver dollars without limit must be accepted in payment of legal obligations.

Stephen Baldwin, of Oakland, Mich., tendered Fred A. Baker \$30 silver dollars in payment of a promissory note secured by mortgage. The tender was refused on the ground that the legal tender provision of the act of 1875 is unconstitutional. Baldwin entered suit to compel acceptance of the money. The lower courts decided in his favor, and these decisions have now been affirmed by the Supreme Court.



Mrs. Fred Unrath.

President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.
"After my first baby was born I did not feel as strong as I had been. I could not get my strength back. I was very weak every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. Represents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

SENT HER OFF ALSO.

As Englishman's Comment on a Motor Propelled by Petroleum.

At a certain show in the north the exhibits included an up-to-date motor-car, which was the center of attraction for a big crowd throughout the day.

Toward the close of the show a burly farmer pushed his way to the front, and after a critical survey asked the man in charge to give him a few particulars as to the "workin' of the contraption."

The man gave them, and the farmer, having thanked him, was turning away, when he suddenly asked: "Aw forgot to ask ye what shooves 'er."

"The motive power, I suppose you mean?" was the reply. "Petroleum—merely petroleum."

"Ye don't mean to say as a drop o' petroleum will send 'er off? Woy, it's wonderful, an' reminds me o' oor Sarah!"

"Indeed! In what way?"
"Woy, Sarah wor a servant o' mine, an' petroleum sent her off—abbe the foire wt' it."—London Tit-Bits.

FICTION IN BRITAIN.

Few Regions in the United Kingdom Not Presumpted by Novelists.

An attempt was made some time ago to draw up a fictional map of the United Kingdom, and it was found that few regions had not been pre-empted. Scotland is pegged out, Wexsex is Mr. Hardy's, the west of England belongs to Mr. Eden Phillpotts, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Baring Gould, and Quiller Couch. The Isle of Man, of course, is copyright. And Mr. Wells has just clinched his claim to the southeastern corner of England, as much of it as is in sight of his Sandgate house. There was a time when he seemed inclined to claim all time and space for his own. But from the flats stretching to Dungeness he started his first men in the moon; and now on the beach beneath his study window lads the mermaid, the heroine of his latest story.—London Chronicle.

Egypt furnished \$0,000,000 bu. of grain to Rome Annually.

The name of Jessie Benton Fremont, the aged widow of the "Pathfinder," was the first to be entered on the new register of the Fremont Hotel, recently opened in Los Angeles and named in honor of her husband.

Seymour Webb, M.D., N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." Take only Foley's.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., of Harvard, who has been making investigation of the eruption of Mount Pelee, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruption occurs.

Adolph Blumer, Grand Mound, Iowa, writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Frank Jay Gould's mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Kelly, is called "the youngest looking grandmother in America." She does not look over thirty, and with her perfect figure, heavy dark hair and pink and white complexion, is the envy of all her female friends.

Gen. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Beginning with June next year, Cornell University is to relieve all its professors who reach the age of seventy during any calendar year. The retired professors will serve as special lecturers in their respective departments at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late tomorrow.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Lectures on advertising are being given twice a week in the commercial college at Prague.

To Cure a Cough

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

In a Sussex village is part of a garden pallid made wholly out of the swords of sword fish.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

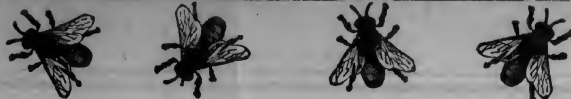
Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a good many kinds."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Cooper is said to have written "The Spy" in less than six months. Most of his stories were founded on legends well known in his neighborhood.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.



Wagon Load After Wagon Load of NEW FALL GOODS

Have Been Continually Unloaded

AT THE

Busy Bee Cash Store.

Until the progress along the street for a whole week was impeded and people had to walk around or peek their way through the wall of boxes that surrounded our entire store.

The buyers have certainly tried their skill to its utmost capacity. Shelves, counters, ledges, tables, and every available space in the entire store is loaded from floor to ceiling with new, choice, up-to-date merchandise for fall, and they are creaking and groaning under the immense weight piled on them.

OUR NEW DRESS GOODS

Are creating a noise among the ladies who have seen them and the pretty, nobby stuff is already beginning to go out. Every we've in favor this season is being shown, and their beauty and elegance commented on by all who seen them.

Our Men's and Boys Clothing

Is so far superior to any of our past efforts, that it will be a death blow to all competitors. Just think of buying a good Cassimere Suit for Boys for 95c, and a good Cassimere Suit for Men for \$3.45. Our stylish, nobby Clothing will cost you about half the price other merchants ask you for them. Our Overcoats are already on the move, and wise customers are selecting now while they can get what they want. Have a look at our Clothing; it will pay you.

Look at These Prices!

Fleisher's Shetland Fleece, 90c per lb.
Buttermilk Toilet Soap [Cosmo] 20c bx.
Best Spool Cotton 4c spool.
10-4 Blankets, blue and red border, 49c
Good Canton Flannel, 5c yd, best 8 1/2 and 10 cents.
Good Outing Cloth, 5c yd, best 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents.
Good Percales 5c yd, best 8 1/2 and 9 1/2c.
New Fleece Back Wastings, 8 1/2c.
Beautiful Flannellette, 8 1/2c.
Good yd-wide Brown Cotton 5c yd.
Good Jeans, 12 1/2c and 15c yd. best 25c.
Large Nice Towels 5c each.
Clover Lint Towels, [bleached] 10c.
Check Cotton, for dresses and skirts, 10c.
New line American Lady Corsets
Men's Suspenders 10c
Boys' Suspenders 5c.
Lexington Yarn 4c.
Pearl Buttons 5c dozen.
Good Calico 4c and 5c yard.

OUR UNDERWEAR

Fills nearly one entire room in the great store. Can't name prices, space won't permit. If you fail to get our prices on Underwear, you are bound to be paying somebody too much money for what you buy.

Already our customers are beginning to say that we will never sell all the

Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Furs,

Monte Carlos, Fur Jackets, Furs of all kinds, Ladies' ready-made Skirts and tailor-made Suits that fill the racks, and even piled on the floor in our Cloak and Ladies' tailor-made suit department. The like was never before seen in Mt. Sterling. It is a sight worth coming miles to see, whether you buy or not. The new style garments will tempt you, our low cash price will sell you.

Fancy Hosiery We are showing the newest things in Ladies' nice Fancy Hosiery. Prices on nobby hosiery stuff from 25c to \$1.50 per pair. Our Hosiery stock is complete in all grades and our prices the lowest.

"War to the knife, the knife to the hilt," is the ruthless command that has gone forth against high prices in Shoes. You can buy any style and kind and all the best qualities in Shoes from us at prices for good stuff that you pay for trash elsewhere. Don't buy a boot or shoe for child, woman, man or boy before you see our bargains in shoes. We give you the best qualities and save you money.

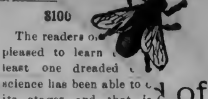
Carpets, etc. Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Upholstering, Lace Curtains, Gloves, Ribbons, Lace Embroideries, Linens, Umbrellas, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Neckwear for Men and Ladies, Ladies' Underskirts, Grain Bags, Hats and Caps and anything else you want can be had here in large quantities, low prices.

We are rushing goods out in every department. Everybody who has anything to do with this great store-doings is working with all the vim and energy they possess. Its economy to trade with us. For money-saving read every offer carefully. Our way of selling goods is not to linger, but get them out and make room for others. East, west, north and south, from all quarters, bring letters and customers for new goods in every department. Get in the push. Don't miss a single opportunity we offer this fall.

Cash down when goods are delivered is our motto, and a money-saving to every customer. We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit us this fall.

Thinking you for past favors, we are very respectfully,

OLDHAM BROS. & CO., Proprietors
Busy Bee Cash Store
MT. STERLING, KY.



\$100
The readers of this paper are pleased to learn that at least one dreaded disease has been able to conquer its stages and that is of Hall's Catarrh Cure is the positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE SCRIBBLER
Wise and Otherwise—Mostly Other.
Wine, Haggis, Borrowed, Stolen.

There's the suit case, and the racer's look.
With its queer, altitudinous curve,
and the mouldeous, in the middle lunge,
and the scurrier's under jerre.

Teddy in the White House.
Teddy in the chair.
Teddy in society.
Teddy in the army.
Teddy in the cabinet.
Teddy in the street—
Teddy in the middle.
Teddy everywhere.

They valued his salary two years ago at \$100,000. They said it was enough to buy thirty cents a day.

Save them they've raised the prices
Of carrots and of beets.
Of four and of mints.
Of corn and coal and fruits.
Of babies' little boots.
Of potatoes, milk and cheese.
Of the product of the loom.
Of late and socks and coats.
Of all that sink and float.

It's paying out the money that he saved before his rise.
His prosperity's upon us, and his heart is full of pride.

A sentimental editor out in Kansas asks, "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you'?" Perhaps not, but the words "Here's that dollar I owe you on subscription" are not lacking in delightful enunciation to the ear of a newspaper man.

Hardly is the president's Thanksgiving proclamation out when we hear that there is to be a turkey trust this year—and Thanksgiving so near at hand.

We have endured the beef trust and weathered the coal combine, but when the trust reaches out after the American gobbler it is too much.

What shall we have to give thanks for by and by after the trust has cleared off the table? To corner the very bird which we make the basis of Thanksgiving is going it just a little too steep.

The trust vandals even threaten to corner our New England traditions. Is the yankee spirit dead?

In the first person, singular number, the baby is equal to any number of persons in plural. He is the nominative case until you find a name for him, he is in the possessive case when he gets hold of the sugar bowl. He is in the objective case when you want to give him a bath or put him to bed. His name is vary, but the imperfect predominates. He is in the active voice at all times, day and night. He is in the indicative mode when he wants anything, he is in the potential mode when he gets it, he is in the imperative always, and the subjunctive never. He is the subject of the sentence invariably and governs absolutely without being limited by anybody or anything.

Money For New Road.

Supercriptions are being raised in Lexington to be offered as a bonus in perfecting the project of building an interurban electric railroad between Lexington and North Middletown. The owners of property along the line are to subscribe one dollar for each acre, for which shares of stock will be given them.



A Word to YOU About Spending Money!

Don't you know that you can buy a better suit for \$5, \$7.50 or \$10 from Walsh Bros than any other store? Common sense will tell you if you will only stop and think, that we can.

The suits that we sell for these prices are made, that is many of them, by the same houses that make fine goods. They have the same Style, Look and Finish Lots of men think because we sell the finest clothing that we lose sight of the lower qualities. Not so; our

we bought with great care and are sold on a small margin of profit. The \$7.50 and \$10 suits have hand-padded collar, hair-cloth shape-holding front, hand button holes, all the newest Cloths and Style Cuts sold at this price. This is as good a store for

\$7.50 AND \$10 SUITS

as for better ones, and that's saying a great deal

\$7.50 And \$10 Suits

Come to-day and buy a suit and vote for your choice Lodge or Institution you wish to have the Merchants' Free Gift, Library.

WALSH BROTHERS,

Clothiers to all Mankind.

Mt. STERLING, - - - - KENTUCKY.

Removed an Indiana Sheriff from Office.

At Indianapolis on November 21, Gov. Darrin notified Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, that his office was vacant and the Coroner become Sheriff ex-officio.

Indiana law provides that the Sheriff shall vacate his office when a prisoner in his charge is lynched. A mob took Dillard, the negro, away from the Sheriff on the highway and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The Sheriff has the right under the law to ask to be reinstated, but must show that he was powerless to protect his prisoner.

Underwear fit for the fittest at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

Evils of Over-Dressing.

Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the Horse Show Thursday in New York. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of over-dressing. Stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box, she delivered a tirade on over-dressing. In the box were seated Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Neilson and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the woman screamed at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off, take them off at once and attire yourselves more modestly."

Reaching Out.

The local telephone line having entered Louisville by independent wire, will by December 15, be in connection with Indiana lines, when we may, for a small outlay, be able to say "hello" to W. S. Taylor, safe in a place of refuge.

Famous Composer Dead.

Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and other popular songs, is dead. He sold this song for \$35, but the publishers realized \$3,000,000 from it.

Fine weather continued until Sunday morning, when a killing frost came. Flowers were blooming out of doors.

Buy your children Shoes of Brunner. They wear the best 10-36

Watch

An advertisement of the City Grocery and Market, with L. A. Stith, Proprietor, and C. G. Glover bringing to bear his long experience in buying and selling, is a guarantee of the finest goods the markets possess and at the lowest prices. Mr. Stith is cautious and level headed, genial, and a financier of experience, while Mr. Glover is a hustler, a first-class buyer, a thorough going grocer, buys the best, satisfied with many sales and a small profit on each. Watch for the City Grocery and Market space each week for new things. This week their leaders are for Thanks giving day.

Buy your Fruits from Greenwade for Thanksgiving.

Breathitt County News.

On November 18th fire destroyed three tenement houses and a barn in Jackson belonging to Wm M. Combs. L. C. Bohannon lost 100 bushels corn, a horse and mule.

In a fight at the mouth of Hunting Creek, Tuesday of last week between Fred and Will Day on the one side and Syd Minix on the other, Will Day's thigh was broken and Minix was shot in both legs—one broken and the other a flesh wound.

Pearl Hager, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hager, died last Thursday of whooping cough.

Fine Grapes at Greenwade's. Get a basket for Thanksgiving.

Photographs 30 cents, 50 cents, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 per dozen. Photo buttons from 15 cts. to \$1.00 per dozen, and to each person paying \$2.25 for a dozen pictures, we will give them free, their choice of a 10x20 picture of themselves done in Pastel, Crayon, India Ink or Sepia. Call and see samples, S. E. corner of Main and Mayville, over Punch & Gatewood's store, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 19-17.

Black Cake, one year old, weight 5 pounds at Greenwade's.

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Sales.

Capt. A. C. Kidd, auctioneer, reports the sale of Anderson & Rogers, near Levee, on the 20th as well attended but bidding slow. Following are some of the sales: One pair 6 year old mules, \$250; one pair six year mules, blemished, \$100; brood mare, \$85; Denmark mare, 5 years old, \$85; 13 yearling steers, \$24 per head; 8 grade milch cows, from \$18 to \$34; 1 bull calf, \$25; yearling steers from \$14 to \$25; 22 head stock ewes, \$3.30 per head. Furniture and farming implements sold low.

Capt. Kidd also reports the sale of household effects of C. G. Ragan on Saturday. Bidding lively and good prices received.

Have your Photographs made at Bryan's before the Holiday rush. 19-21

5c and 10c.

M. R. Mainline comes to the front this week advertising attractions in his 5 and 10-cent store. Articles are numerous. The trade will be astonished when they see the many articles that he has found to sell at 5 and 10 cents each. In glassware, in china, in tin, in novelties, in candles, in fruits, in toys, in everything for the old and for the young, this is a popular store with popular prices. See the advertisement, read every word, and don't stop until you get some of his bargains.

Exceptional comedians, talented women, a real live musical farce comedy, special scenery, pretty costumes and clever introductory effects go far toward making "Mr. Plaster of Paris" the premier funny show on the road. "Plaster" and otherwise witty "bunch" of laugh extractors are enroute this way and will appear at the Grand Opera House Thanksgiving, Nov. 27th.

Notice to Claimants.

All persons having claims against the estate of Powell Hall will present them (properly proven) to me by January 1st, 1903, or same will be barred.

C. T. EVANS, Commissioner. 19-31

See on first page the advertisement "Mr. Plaster of Paris." It is said to be the funniest play on the road.

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Very latest styles in furs and cloaks. Large assortment, reliable kind—popular prices, new goods, no old carried-over stock. 16-4t GRUBBS, HAZELING & CO.

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Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

Gone to Mexico.

Robt. Collier has gone to Tampico, N. M., to settle the business of his father who died recently. He will be absent about four weeks.

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